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MARCH TRIP TO TILDEN PARK AND BEAR CREEK ROAD

The beautiful clear cool weather on Saturday, March 23, resulted in an attendance of nearly 30 members and guests. After assembling at Summit Reservoir the group drove down to the Nature Area in Tilden Regional Park. Here we were greeted by President Paul Covel and several others with the news that a flock of 22 Snow Geese had just flown over. The party divided into two groups and slowly made the circuit of Jewell Lake, trying to catch glimpses of the many singing birds. After lunch 12 of us drove over to the second bridge on Bear Creek Road where 13 new species for the day were observed. There were at least two active Great Blue Heron nests in the large Eucalyptus tree to the east.

Thirty-six species were listed at Summit Reservoir and in Tilden Park: Snow Goose 22, Mallard, Red-tailed Hawk, Calif. Quail, Am. Coot, Calif. Gull, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Red-shafted Flicker, (Red-breasted) Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Black Phoebe, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Com. Bush-tit, Wren-tit, House Wren (2 singing near Girl Scout shelter), Bewick's Wren, Am. Robin, Hermit Thrush, Orange-crowned Warbler (many singing), Audubon's Warbler, Pileolated Warbler, Purple Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, Am. Goldfinch, (Spotted) Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow. The following 13 additional species were recorded at Bear Creek only: Great Blue Heron 4, Turkey Vulture, Sparrow Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Acorn Woodpecker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Violet-green Swallow, White-breasted Nuthatch, Western Bluebird, Hutton's Vireo, Myrtle Warbler (? — had well-defined yellow patches on flanks, rump and crown, and a clear white throat), Western Meadowlark, Brewer's Blackbird.

— A. Laurence Curl, *Leader and Historian.*

EXCHANGE LIST OF GOLDEN GATE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Following is a list of the bulletins of other Audubon Societies and other organizations which are currently being received for our Society by the editor, in exchange for "The Gull." Except for recent issues held by the editor, all these are available to our members upon request at the Rotary Natural Science Center, Lakeside Park, Oakland, where they are stored in a locker for that purpose. There is a wealth of conservation and birding information available in them. Look them over when you have a chance to visit the park.

In each entry, the name of the bulletin is followed by the average number of pages per issue (mimeographed or similar reproduction unless otherwise mentioned) and the frequency of publication (wk., mo., quart., etc., for weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.). Then the name and location of the organization publishing the bulletin is given, if it is not self-evident in the title of the bulletin. Titles starred (*) are magazines of national circulation. Those double-starred (**) are major scientific journals.

ACADEMY NEWS LETTER. 4 pp. (printed), mo. Calif. Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

ALTACAL AUDUBON NEWSLETTER. 3-4 pp., irreg. Altacal Audubon Society, Chico, Calif.

AUDUBON CLUB OF NORRISTOWN, NEWS LETTER. 7 pp., annual (Sep.). Norristown, Pa.

**AUDUBON FIELD NOTES. 65pp. (except April, 160 pp.), bi-mo. National Audubon Society, New York 28, N.Y.

*AUDUBON MAGAZINE. 48 pp., bi-mo. National Audubon Society, New York 28, N.Y.

AUDUBON WARBLER. 4 pp., mo. (except summer). Oregon Audubon Society, Portland 1, Oregon.

**(The) AUK. 150 pp., printed, quart. American Ornithologists' Union, c/o University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The AVOCET. 8 pp., bi-mo. Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, San Jose, Calif.

CALIFORNIA THRASHER. 3 pp., mo. (except summer). Paso Robles Audubon Society, Paso Robles, Calif.

CHAPARRAL NATURALIST. 1 p., mo. (except summer). Pomona Valley Audubon Society, Claremont, Calif.

The CLEVELAND AUDUBON SOCIETY BULLETIN. (incorporating in it, the CLEVELAND BIRD CALENDAR). 15 pp., photo-offset, mo. ?. Cleveland, Ohio.

COLORADO BIRD NOTES. 12 pp., mo. (except summer). Colorado Bird Club, Denver, Colorado.

**The CONDOR. 80 pp., printed, bi-mo. Cooper Ornithological Society, Berkeley, Calif.

CONSERVATION ON THE MARCH. 2 pp., wk. C. Edward Graves, Western Representative of National Parks Association, Carmel, Calif.

The ELEPAIO.....7 pp., mo. Hawaii Audubon Society, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The FLORIDA NATURALIST. 32 pp., printed, quart., and 4 pp. photo-copy, other mo. Florida Audubon Society, Winter Park, Florida.

*The FLYING EGRET. (newsletter for branches and affiliates of National Audubon Society). 5 pp., approx. bi-mo. National Audubon Society, New York 28, N.Y.

HOB NAIL. 6 pp., mo. (except summer). Berkeley Hiking Club, Berkeley, Calif.

The JACK PINE WARBLER. 40 pp., printed, quart. Michigan Audubon Society, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

MAINE FIELD NATURALIST. 30 pp., printed, quart. Maine Audubon Society and Portland Society of Natural History, Portland, Maine.

The Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY. 58 pp., printed, mo. (except summer). Massachusetts Audubon Society, Boston, Mass.

MUSEUM TALK. 14 pp., printed, quart. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, Calif.

*NATURAL HISTORY. 55 pp., printed, mo. (except July & Aug.). American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, N.Y.

The NEBRASKA BIRD REVIEW. 22 pp., printed, quart. Nebraska Ornithologists' Union, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The OBSERVER. 8 pp., mo. (except summer). Sacramento Audubon Society, Sacramento, Calif.

The ORIOLE. 12 pp., printed, quart. Georgia Ornithological Society, Macon, Georgia.

The PHAINOPEPLA. 2 pp., mo. (except summer ?). California Audubon Society, Los Angeles *County*, Calif.

The QUAIL. 3 pp., mo. Mt. Diablo Audubon Society, Walnut Creek, Calif.

ROADRUNNER. 3-4 pp., mo. Maricopa Audubon Society, Phoenix, Ariz.

The SANDERLING. 4 pp., mo. (except summer). Monterey Peninsula Audubon Society, Salinas and Monterey, Calif.

SAN DIEGO AUDUBON SOCIETY — SKETCHES. 3 pp., mo. (not received since 1956). San Diego, Calif.

SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY — BIRD NOTES AND NEWS. 3 pp., quart. (?) Santa Barbara, Calif.

SANTA CRUZ BIRD CLUB — BULLETIN (The Albatross ?). 4 pp., 1 issue (Nov.-Dec. 1956) received to date.

The SEQUOIA. 2 pp., bi-mo. or quart. (?). Sequoia Audubon Society, San Mateo County, Calif.

TOPEKA AUDUBON NEWS. 4 pp., printed, quart. Topeka, Kansas.

UTAH AUDUBON NEWS. 4 pp., mo. Salt Lake City, Utah.

The WANDERING TATTLER. 1 pp., mo. (except summer). Sea and Sage Audubon Society, Orange County, Calif.

The WESTERN MEADOWLARK. 4 pp., mo. (except summer). San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society, San Bernardino, Calif.

The WESTERN TANAGER. 6 pp., mo. (except summer). Los Angeles Audubon Society, Los Angeles, Calif.

The WHITTIER OBSERVER. 3-4 pp., mo. (except summer). Whittier Audubon Society, Whittier, Calif.

**The WILSON BULLETIN. 90 pp., printed, quart. Wilson Ornithological Society, c/o Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The WREN-TIT. 1-2 pp., mo. (except summer). Pasadena Audubon Society, Pasadena, Calif.

— HOWARD L. COGSWELL.

MAY MEETING

The 476th regular meeting of the Golden Gate Audubon Society will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 9, in the auditorium of the Rotary Natural Science Center, near the bird-feeding area at Lake Merritt (Lakeside Park), Oakland. From San Francisco take Key System line B to Grand Avenue at Perkins Street. Walk one block down Perkins to the Center. Mrs. Charles H. Smith will give an illustrated talk on "Flower Trips for Weekend Travelers." This is a return engagement for Mrs. Smith, who proved so delightful a speaker two years ago. (She has been to the Audubon Camp at Norden twice.) Come and bring a friend.

— BONNIE SMITH, *Program Chairman.*

There will be a no-host dinner preceding the meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Inn, just across the bird-feeding area from the Natural Science Center in the park.

— ETHEL L. MYER, *Social Chairman.*

FIELD TRIPS FOR MAY

On Saturday and Sunday, May 4 - 5, to PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT in the Coast Range near Hollister for a joint overnight camp-out with the Mt. Diablo Audubon group. This is an area noted for its scenic beauty and for its abundant flora, fauna, and avifauna. Try to spend the weekend, but come if only for one day. Allow about three hours' driving time from the Bay Area. Meet at Monument Headquarters at 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be a rendezvous at the same place at 9 a.m. Sunday. Leaders, Judy and I. Perlman, ATlantic 3-3021.

The proposed two additional field trips for May had to be called off because the Field Trips Chairman was unable to find leaders. If anyone would like to lead any of the trips scheduled for the rest of the year, please call the Field Trips Chairman, LO 9-3185. Knowledge of area is more important than ability to identify species. In our large membership we must have many individuals who would be competent as leaders and willing to contribute their time. Could we have some volunteers?

— LEE STALLCUP, *Field Trips Chairman.*

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